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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.: 2003\_1294A

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Title: OPTICAL DISC APPARATUS, CONTROL DEVICE AND  
CONTROL SIGNAL GENERATION CIRCUIT

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
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2. ☐ Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages: 59]

(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.

- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 15]

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named  
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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer program (Appendix)

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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  
☐ Power of Attorney  
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
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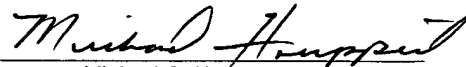
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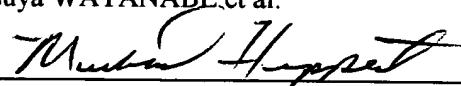
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